

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Mehdi Alasti et al.

Application No.: 09/928,747

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARBITRATION
SCHEDULING WITH A PENALTY FOR A SWITCH
FABRIC



Attorney Docket No.: ALTEP035

Examiner: Stevens, Roberta A.

Group Art Unit: 2665

Date: January 31, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Signed:

Michael Gencarella

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>25</u> -	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$125

\$250

TOTAL

\$_____

\$_____

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP035). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004. January 29, 2005 fell on a Saturday, thereby extending the period for response to January 31, 2005. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.